

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD
Board Orders/Consent Orders/Other Board Actions
May—June 2005

DEFINITIONS:

Annulment:

Retrospective and prospective cancellation of the practitioner's authorization to practice.

Conditions:

A term used in this report to indicate restrictions, requirements, or limitations placed on the practitioner.

Consent Order:

An order of the Board stating an agreement between the Board and the practitioner regarding the annulment, revocation, suspension, or surrender of the authorization to practice, or the conditions placed on the authorization to practice, or other action taken by the Board relative to the practitioner. (A method for resolving a dispute without a formal hearing.)

Denial:

Final decision denying an application for practice authorization or a request for reconsideration/modification of a previous Board action.

Dismissal:

Board action dismissing a contested case.

Inactive Medical License:

To be "active," a medical license must be registered on or near the physician's birthday each year. By not registering his or her license, the physician allows the license to become "inactive." The holder of an inactive license may *not* practice medicine in North Carolina. Licensees will often elect this status when they retire or do not intend to practice in the state. (Not related to the "voluntary surrender" noted below.)

NA:

Information not available or not applicable.

NCPHP:

North Carolina Physicians Health Program.

RTL:

Resident Training License. (Issued to those in post-graduate medical training who have not yet qualified for a full medical license.)

Revocation:

Cancellation of the authorization to practice. Authorization may not be reissued for at least two years.

Stay:

The full or partial stopping or halting of a legal action, such as a suspension, on certain stipulated grounds.

Summary Suspension:

Immediate withdrawal of the authorization to practice prior to the initiation of further proceedings, which are to begin within a reasonable time. (Ordered when the Board finds the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action.)

Suspension:

Withdrawal of the authorization to practice for a stipulated period of time or indefinitely.

Temporary/Dated License:

License to practice for a specific period of time. Often accompanied by conditions contained in a Consent Order. May be issued as an element of a Board or Consent Order or subsequent to the expiration of a previously issued temporary license.

Voluntary Surrender:

The practitioner's relinquishing of the authorization to practice pending or during an investigation. Surrender does not preclude the Board bringing charges against the practitioner. (Not related to the "inactive" medical license noted above.)

ANNULMENTS

NONE

REVOCATIONS

BELFORD, Paul Douglas, MD

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)

DOB: 9/02/1946

License #: 0093-00029

Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: University of Toronto (1972)

Cause: Dr Belford closed his medical practice without providing his patients sufficient advance notice to allow them to obtain continuing medical care and without informing them how to obtain copies of or request transfer of their medical records.

Action: 6/30/2005. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 2/16/2005: Dr Belford's North Carolina medical license is revoked as of the date of this Order.

REESE, Perry, III, MD

Location: Roseboro, NC (Sampson Co)

DOB: 8/17/1958

License #: 0094-00988

Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Wayne State University (1990)

Cause: The Board found that Dr Reese prescribed controlled substances to a patient on several occasions without performing an examination of the patient. He falsified the patient's medical record to indicate the patient reported she was in pain, when she had made no such statement, and that examinations were done at each visit. He prescribed a controlled substance to the patient without a legitimate medical purpose.

Action: 6/29/2005. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 4/21/2005: Dr Reese's North Carolina medical license is revoked; he may not make application for reinstatement for at least two years from 4/21/2005.

See Consent Orders:

STOCK, Margot Therese, Nurse Practitioner

SUSPENSIONS

See Consent Orders:

ADKINS, Paula Clark, MD

ANDERSON, Joseph Robert, Jr, MD

CLARK, Edward Joseph, MD

COOPERMAN, Glenn Arthur, MD

FLEISCHHAUER, Thomas Frazee, MD

HENDERSON, Paul Manning, MD

KNUTSON, Thomas Marvin, MD

WHITMER, Gilbert Gomer, Jr, MD

SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS

TATE, Larry R., MD

Location: Worthington, OH

DOB: 3/28/1946

License #: 0000-23444

Specialty: Forensic Path/Anat Path (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: University of Michigan (1971)

Cause: Dr Tate may have committed acts of unprofessional conduct and may be unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. The Board finds the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action.

Action: 5/24/2005. Order of Summary Suspension of License issued; Dr Tate's North Carolina medical license is summarily suspended.

CONSENT ORDERS

ADKINS, Paula Clark, MD

Location: South Charleston, WV
DOB: 11/26/1965
License #: 0099-00745
Specialty: ER (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Marshall University School of Medicine (1996)
Cause: In June 2004, Dr Adkins was charged by Pinehurst, NC, law enforcement officials with one count of obtaining a controlled substance by false pretense and eight counts of attempting to do so. In August 2004, she surrendered her North Carolina medical license. In September 2004, she pled guilty to nine misdemeanor counts of common law forgery arising out of the previous charges. She received a suspended sentence and probation. Dr Adkins submitted herself to the NCPHP for assessment and it was recommended she undergo residential inpatient treatment for chemical dependency and opiate abuse. She has presented herself for treatment and has made application for reinstatement of her license, such application being held in abeyance until the disciplinary matter is resolved.

Action: 6/03/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Adkins' North Carolina medical license is indefinitely suspended; her pending application for reinstatement of her license may now proceed.

ANDERSON, Joseph Robert, Jr, MD

Location: Asheville, NC (Buncombe Co)
DOB: 10/12/1965
License #: 0095-00807
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Bowman Gray School of Medicine (1991)
Cause: Relative to the Board's charges against Dr Anderson. Dr Anderson presented prescriptions made to himself for 60 tablets of Concerta® (half 18 and half 54 milligrams) to an Asheville pharmacy. The prescriptions bore the name of one of his former practice partners, the signature being stamped with a stamp he stole from his former partner. The former partner had never written prescriptions for Dr Anderson. Dr Anderson was convicted in Buncombe County of two misdemeanors for this conduct. He has legitimate need for the drug and it had been properly prescribed for him previously by his physician, who had since retired. Dr Anderson has a contract with the NCPHP, which reports he is in compliance with the contract. He has a physician now caring for him and is not prescribing for himself.

Action: 6/15/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Anderson's North Carolina medical license is suspended indefinitely, that suspension being stayed; he is placed on probation on conditions; unless lawfully prescribed by someone else, he shall refrain from the use of mind-or mood-altering substances, including alcohol, and he shall inform the Board within 10 days of such use, noting the prescriber and the pharmacy filling the prescription; at the Board's request, he shall supply bodily fluids or tissues to allow screening for use of such substances; he shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; he shall cause his physician to provide the NCPHP with quarterly reports as the NCPHP require; must comply with other conditions.

CLARK, Edward Joseph, MD

Location: Wilson, NC (Wilson Co)
DOB: 4/11/1968
License #: 2001-01028
Specialty: R/VIR (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Vermont (1995)

Cause: In July 2004, Dr Clark received medical care at Nash General Hospital in Rocky Mount, NC. The total bill for medical services was \$4,840. When admitted to Nash General, Dr Clark gave a false name, address, and Social Security number. When the hospital attempted to collect the amount owed, it was unable to do so due to the false information Dr Clark provided. For several months, Dr Clark made no effort to contact the hospital to pay his bill. He was interviewed four times by the staff of the NCMB and three times claimed he was seen at Nash General's ER in July for pain caused by a kidney stone. Efforts were made to confirm he was seen at the hospital's ER but the hospital had no record of his being a patient. He later admitted he did not know the name he had used when he checked into Nash General. After reviewing a patient chart, he admitted the chart represented the care he had received. In April 2005, Dr Clark paid \$4,480 for the care rendered at Nash General.

Action: 5/10/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Clark's North Carolina medical license is suspended for one year, but such suspension is stayed; he shall notify the Board of any change of address within 10 days; must comply with other conditions.

COOPERMAN, Glenn Arthur, MD

Location: Atascadero, CA
DOB: 3/01/1954
License #: 0096-00150
Specialty: OB/GYN—REN (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Southern California (1985)
Cause: On action by another medical board. In November 2003, the medical board in California entered a decision adopting a proposed decision of October 2003 finding Dr Cooperman was dishonest when interviewed by an investigator. The November 2003 decision revoked Dr Cooperman's California medical license for two years, stayed that action and placed him on two years probation. It also ordered him to do 96 hours of community service, complete an ethics course, complete 40 CME hours for each year of probation, and fulfill other conditions.

Action: 6/13/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Cooperman's North Carolina medical license is suspended for two years, said suspension being stayed.

FLEISCHHAUER, Thomas Frazee, MD

Location: Fuquay-Varina, NC (Wake Co)
DOB: 2/07/1953
License #: 0000-33653
Specialty: NEP/IM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Virginia (1979)
Cause: Relative to the Board's charges against Dr Fleischhauer. In January 2003, a person already on opioids became a patient of Dr Fleischhauer. The patient was diagnosed with fibromyalgia, migraines, and lupus. In an attempt to alleviate the patient's symptoms, he began a series of narcotics and other medications. Sometime later, Dr Fleischhauer began to see the patient socially. He denied any romantic relationship, though he sought to make the relationship romantic, which the patient refused. In June 2003, he wrote the patient a letter severing the patient/physician relationship because of a "conflict of interest." He advised her to find another physician within 30 days; however, he continued to treat her and prescribe narcotics even beyond the 30-day limit and around the time the personal relationship ended. In late July or August 2003, he and the patient entered a business venture together, which lasted just a few weeks. Expert review of Dr Fleischhauer's diagnosis, treatment, and record-keeping related to the patient found the standard of practice was below the minimum. The diagnosis of lupus had no objective evidence behind it and the prescribing of narcotics was inappropriate in several respects. Though Dr Fleischhauer sent the patient to a pain management specialist who approved his treatment, there was very little exploration of alternative approaches. His records for the patient fell below minimum standards of practice.

Action: 6/15/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Fleischhauer's North Carolina medical license is suspended for two years, but said suspension is stayed for all but 60 days on terms and conditions; the 60-day period of active suspension shall begin 7/16/2005; he shall agree to be assessed by the NCPHP and follow the recommendations made by the NCPHP; he shall not treat chronic pain

patients and shall not prescribe outpatient Schedule II, IIN, opioid narcotic substances unless the patient is terminally ill or on kidney dialysis; must comply with other conditions.

HARRIS, John Joel, Jr, MD

Location: Lumberton, NC (Robeson Co)
DOB: 6/30/1958
License #: 0000-32114
Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Tennessee, Memphis College of Medicine (1984)
Cause: On application for reinstatement of license. Dr Harris has a substance abuse and bipolar disorder and surrendered his license in September 2003. He sought and obtained continuing treatment in Georgia for his mental health issues in October 2003 and was in an inpatient facility for 84 days. He was then transferred to a three-quarters facility where he remained for 14 months. He has participated in Georgia's Impaired Physicians Program and has contacted the NCPHP, with which he will enter a contract on his return to North Carolina.
Action: 4/05/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Harris is issued a North Carolina medical license to expire on the date shown on the license [7/31/2005]; he shall meet with the Board when requested; unless lawfully prescribed by someone else, he shall refrain from the use or possession of all controlled and mind-or mood-altering substances, including alcohol, and he shall inform the Board within 10 days of such use, noting the prescriber and the pharmacy filling the prescription; at the Board's request, he shall supply bodily fluids or tissues to allow screening for use of such substances; he shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; must comply with other conditions.

HENDERSON, Paul Manning, MD

Location: Fletcher, NC (Henderson Co)
DOB: 1/09/1970
License #: 0099-00871
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (1998)
Cause: In 2003, Dr Henderson became a Big Brother to a young man and, after consulting with the young man's mother, proposed to give him a complete physical examination. The mother did not understand, however, that the physical examination would be done at the physician's home. She also did not know the time of the examination. Dr Henderson did the examination without a chaperone present. The mother was not aware the examination had taken place until told by her son. The Board's Position Statement titled "Guidelines for Avoiding Misunderstandings During Physical Examinations" strongly advises that a third party be present during an examination such as the complete physical given the boy. It also advises such examinations be conducted in appropriately maintained and equipped examination rooms.
Action: 5/06/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Henderson's North Carolina medical license is suspended for six months, suspension being stayed on terms and conditions; Dr Henderson shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; he shall maintain a relationship with a therapist, psychiatrist, or other clinician approved by the NCPHP; he shall complete a CME course on maintaining proper boundaries and provide the Board evidence of successful completion of that course by November 2005 (this he completed during March 2005); he shall comply with the guidelines of the Board regarding chaperones when performing examinations and specifically agrees a female chaperone shall be present anytime he examines a female and that a female or male chaperone, as appropriate, shall be present anytime he examines a patient under 18 years of age; must comply with other conditions.

INTINI, Ronald Samuel, MD

Location: Hubert, NC (Onslow Co)
DOB: 8/21/1952
License #: 2001-00706
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University CETEC (1983)

Cause: Dr Intini voluntarily submitted to an assessment at the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians in Aurora, Colorado. The CPEP identified areas in which Dr Intini could benefit from additional education and he has undertaken that education, following all the Board's recommendations to him. He has worked at the Womack Army Medical Center and at Camp Lejeune to the satisfaction of supervising staff. He now wishes to return to private practice and has told the Board he does not intend to practice OB or to provide prenatal care.

Action: 5/06/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Intini shall not practice OB or provide prenatal care; he shall have one of the other physicians with whom he practices provide the Board with quarterly reports evaluating his work.

JARRELL, Renaldo Andrew, MD

Location: Joliet, IL
DOB: 3/23/1962
License #: 2005-00953
Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Southern Illinois University School of Medicine (1990)
Cause: On action by another state. In June 2004, the medical board in Illinois entered a Consent Order reprimanding Dr Jarrell based on allegations he had not ordered an X ray in a prompt fashion and for inadvertently neglecting to record a patient's refusal of care.

Action: 6/14/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Jarrell is reprimanded.

KNUTSON, Thomas Marvin, MD

Location: Goldsboro, NC (Wayne Co)
DOB: 10/23/1952
License #: 0000-25610
Specialty: EM/FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Minnesota (1979)
Cause: From 2002 to 2004, Dr Knutson engaged in inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances to a patient, performing no physical examinations and preparing no related medical records. When pharmacists brought to his attention that the patient was "doctor shopping," he confronted the patient and stopped prescribing for the patient.

Action: 6/03/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Knutson's North Carolina medical license is suspended for two months, suspension being stayed on condition he strictly comply with the Board's position statement titled "Contact with Patients Before Prescribing."

MORTER, Gregory Alan, MD

Location: Newport News, VA
DOB: 12/03/1959
License #: 0000-36401
Specialty: PD (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Pittsburgh (1986)
Cause: On application for restoration of his license. Dr Morter has a history of substance abuse. In December 2000, the medical board in Virginia entered a Consent Order reprimanding him for abusing controlled substances and related improper prescribing. Virginia allowed him to continue practice under certain terms and conditions. In October 2001, Dr Morter surrendered his Virginia medical license due to relapse. In February 2002, he pled guilty in U.S. District Court to a felony count of conspiracy to obtain a controlled substance. He has been a participant in the Virginia Health Practitioner's Intervention Program and that group reports he has been sober for three years and believes he is safe to return to practice as long as he complies with monitoring. Virginia reinstated Dr Morter's license in September 2003. Dr Morter and the North Carolina Medical Board entered a Consent Order in October 2004 indefinitely suspending his North Carolina medical license. Dr Morter has met with the NCPHP and that group advocates for a temporary license for him.

Action: 6/10/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Morter is issued a license to expire on the date shown on the license [10/31/2005]; unless lawfully prescribed by someone else, he shall refrain from the use of mind-or mood-altering substances, including alcohol, and he shall inform the Board within 10

days of such use, noting the prescriber and the pharmacy filling the prescription; at the Board's request, he shall supply bodily fluids or tissues to allow screening for use of such substances; he shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; must comply with other conditions.

NGUYEN, Tuong Dai, MD

Location: Waxhaw, NC (Union Co)

DOB: 4/11/1967

License #: 2000-00566

Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Temple University School of Medicine (1996)

Cause: On application for license reinstatement. In February 2004, Dr Nguyen surrendered his North Carolina medical license. Under a Consent Order of 10/21/2004, his license was indefinitely suspended for engaging in professional sexual misconduct. He accepts personal and professional responsibility for those boundary violations. From 3/22/2004 to 4/30/2004, he attended and successfully completed treatment from the Professional Renewal Center's Professional Sexual Misconduct Treatment team. He has received regular and continuing cognitive-behavioral treatment and monitoring on an outpatient basis with Eugenia Gullick, PhD. In July 2004, he attended and successfully completed a three-day course on maintaining proper boundaries sponsored by Vanderbilt School of Medicine and the Sante Center for Healing. He has been assessed by the NCPHP and the NCPHP has reported he is fully compliant and has made considerable progress. The NCPHP feels Dr Nguyen is safe to return to practice.

Action: 5/26/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Nguyen is issued a North Carolina medical license to expire on the date shown on the license [9/30/2005]; he shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; he shall continue therapy with Dr Gullick or another approved counselor and shall comply with recommendations of the counselor; the counselor shall be directed to provide quarterly reports on Dr Nguyen's progress to the Board; he shall post a copy of the Principles of Medical Practice in prominent places in his office; he shall ensure a chaperone who has read this Consent Order is present during patient examinations and that the chaperone records any misconduct that occurs; the chaperone's records shall be sent to the counselor on a quarterly basis; each month, a member of his staff who has read this Consent Order shall complete a Staff Surveillance Form and provide it to the counselor; one week each quarter his staff shall ask patients to complete a Patient Satisfaction Survey and those surveys shall be sent to the counselor; must comply with other conditions.

OSTMAN, David Lee, MD

Location: Hampton, VA

DOB: 8/26/1956

License #: 0000-30221

Specialty: OB/GYN (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Wayne State University (1982)

Cause: On action by another medical board. In October 2004, the medical board in Virginia entered a Consent Order that found Dr Ostman had twice prescribed phentermine for weight loss to a patient without performing or recording a comprehensive history or physical examination and without informing the patient of the benefits and risks of the drug. He also failed to document any diet or exercise program. Similar failures affected his treatment of several other weight-loss patients. He also authorized 225 prescriptions via his Web site to various persons for "Libido Lotion," a topical preparation containing testosterone. One "customer" was an investigator for the Virginia Department of Health Professions. Dr Ostman processed the orders and forwarded them to Bellevue Pharmacy in St Louis, MO, requesting it compound and mail the product directly to those who requested and paid for it via the Web site. From December 2001 to May 2003, he sold or dispensed prescription medications to patients without holding a license from the Board of Pharmacy. A drug audit of his office, conducted at his request in May 2003, found shortages of controlled substances from stock. He closed his private practice in Virginia in May 2003 and since June 2003 has been employed by the VA Medical Center in Hampton, VA, as a full-time physician and Director of Women's Services. He no longer prescribes Libido Lotion or any other prescription medication via the Internet.

Action: 6/10/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Ostman is reprimanded.

RAMPULLA, Elliot John, MD

Location: Tuscaloosa, AL

DOB: 11/17/1943

License #: 0000-18046

Specialty: APN (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Bowman Gray School of Medicine (1972)

Cause: On action by another medical board. In August 2004, the medical board in Alabama found Dr Rampulla had conducted his practice in a manner dangerous to Patients A-K, committing unprofessional conduct, distributing controlled substances for other than legitimate medical reasons, committing gross negligence, and failing to maintain patient records. He was fined \$20,000 and reprimanded, had his prescribing restricted until his medical records procedure was implemented in accord with direction of a consultant, and was required to complete CME on medical record keeping and controlled substance management.

Action: 5/24/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Rampulla is reprimanded.

RAPPAPORT, Daniel Shapiro, MD

Location: Salisbury, NC (Rowan Co)

DOB: 7/25/1948

License #: 2001-00185

Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: University of Minnesota (1987)

Cause: On action by another medical board. In October 2004, the medical board in Florida reprimanded Dr Rappaport relative to his prescribing to a single patient.

Action: 5/06/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Rappaport is reprimanded.

STOCK, Margot Therese, Nurse Practitioner

Location: Greenville, NC (Pitt Co)

DOB: 8/10/1936

Approval #: 0002-01145

NP Education: NA

Cause: Relative to the Board's charges against Ms Stock. During 2003 and 2004, Ms Stock prescribed controlled substances to four patients. They were her friends or children of neighbors that were her friends. In each case, she prescribed controlled substances without proper documentation and/or the knowledge of her supervising physician. She kept no documentation explaining or justifying the prescriptions. She also post-dated a prescription for Percocet® and issued refills for Schedule III controlled substances. These actions were outside the scope of her collaborative practice agreement with her supervising physician. She has also been prescribed phentermine for her own use by two different health care providers with whom she works—an NP and a physician. Five times she called in refills for phentermine for her own use as if the refills were authorized by the prescribers, which they were not.

Action: 6/15/2005. Consent Order executed: Ms Stock's approval to perform acts permitted to nurse practitioners is terminated. She must reapply for approval, and the Board may consider these matters when deciding to grant or deny her application.

TURPIN, Payton Duke, MD

Location: Asheville, NC (Buncombe Co)

DOB: 8/27/1952

License #: 2005-01114

Specialty: EM/IM (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Emory University School of Medicine (1978)

Cause: Dr Turpin has a history of alcohol abuse but has abstained from alcohol since July 2003. He is licensed in five states. He has a contract with the Connecticut Physician Health Program for treatment and monitoring. In preparing to move to North Carolina, he entered into a contract with the NCPHP, which has advocated on his behalf.

Action: 6/20/2005. Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed: Dr Turpin shall comply with his NCPHP contract; unless lawfully prescribed by someone else, he shall refrain from the use of mind-or mood-altering substances, including alcohol, and he shall inform the Board within 10 days of such use, noting the prescriber and the pharmacy filling the prescription; at the Board's request, he shall supply bodily fluids or tissues to allow screening for use of such substances; must comply with other conditions.

WHITMER, Gilbert Gomer, Jr, MD

Location: Rocky Mount, NC (Nash Co)

DOB: 9/04/1961

License #: 0000-36854

Specialty: ORS (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: The Johns Hopkins University (1987)

Cause: Dr Whitmer has a history of self-prescribing medications, the details of which are set forth in the Consent Order between him and the Board dated 1/30/2003. That Order required he refrain from use or possession of all mind- or mood-altering substances and all controlled substances unless lawfully prescribed for him by someone other than himself. In June 2003, Dr Whitmer supplied the Board a urine sample that tested positive for marijuana. Use of marijuana was a violation of his Consent Order and he admitted such conduct. Dr Whitmer surrendered his North Carolina medical license in July 2004.

Action: 2/08/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Whitmer's North Carolina medical license is suspended indefinitely.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

NONE

DENIALS OF RECONSIDERATION/MODIFICATION

NONE

DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL

DIAMOND, Patrick Francis, MD

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)

DOB: 5/15/1946

License #: 0098-00042

Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Autonomous University Tamaulipas (1987)

Cause: Dr Diamond failed to satisfy the Board of his qualifications for a medical license because he is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety. The Board also cited the reasons set out in Dr Diamond's Consent Order of 2/19/2004 and his answering "no" on his application form when asked if he were aware of any investigation of him by governmental agencies or licensing boards. He was, in fact, investigated and disciplined on his nursing license by Texas, was investigated by the DEA, and had his medical license suspended by Utah.

Action: 4/20/2005. Denial of application for medical license in North Carolina.

SURRENDERS

ALEXANDER, John Eugene, MD

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)

DOB: 4/09/1938

License #: 0000-18385

Specialty: OR (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Meharry Medical College (1965)

Action: 6/30/2005. Voluntary surrender of North Carolina medical license.

GLOVER, William James, MD

Location: Bath, NC (Beaufort Co)
DOB: 3/21/1926
License #: 0000-32370
Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Loyola University—Stritch School of Medicine (1949)
Action: 5/25/2005. Voluntary surrender of North Carolina medical license.

MOSSBURG, William Lee, MD

Location: Lewisburg, WV
DOB: 8/23/1938
License #: 0000-32021
Specialty: GS/VS (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: West Virginia University (1969)
Action: 6/13/2005. Voluntary surrender of North Carolina medical license.

COURT APPEALS/STAYS

NONE

CONSENT ORDERS LIFTED

DUNCAN, John David, MD

Location: San Antonio, TX
DOB: 11/05/1942
License #: 0000-24901
Specialty: R (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Texas, Galveston (1968)
Action: 6/06/2005. Order issued lifting Consent Order of 6/19/1995.

GAFFNEY, Mary Elizabeth, DO

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)
DOB: 6/08/1965
License #: 0096-01319
Specialty: FP/EM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Michigan State University (1991)
Action: 5/25/2005. Order issued lifting Consent Order of 3/19/2004.

MARINO, Baptiste Steven, MD

Location: Lexington, NC (Davidson Co)
DOB: 2/10/1960
License #: 0000-34079
Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Medical College of Ohio (1986)
Action: 5/25/2005. Order issued lifting Consent Order of 9/22/2000.

PHILIPS, Sherif Antoun, MD

Location: Greenville, NC (Pitt Co)
DOB: 6/24/1958
License #: 0095-01056
Specialty: NEP/IM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Ain Shams Medical School (1981)
Action: 6/22/2005. Order issued lifting Consent Order of 5/21/2004.

TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES:

ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES

BARBER, Robert Anthony, DO

Location: Morehead City, NC (Carteret Co)
DOB: 9/30/1954
License #: 2003-00222
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine (1989)
Action: 5/20/2005. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 11/30/2005.

COLLINS, Paul Dwayne, MD

Location: Pembroke, NC (Robeson Co)
DOB: 2/08/1973
License #: 2005-00139
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Wake Forest University School of Medicine (2001)
Action: 5/20/2005. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 11/30/2005.

CORNWALL, Richard Orran, Physician Assistant

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)
DOB: 5/19/1948
License #: 0001-00031
PA Education: Bowman Gray (1972)
Action: 5/19/2005. Full and unrestricted PA license issued.

CROSS, Harry Giles, Jr, Physician Assistant

Location: Southern Pines, NC (Moore Co)
DOB: 3/11/1960
License #: 0001-01139
PA Education: Wake Forest University/Bowman Gray (1989)
Action: 5/19/2005. Full PA license issued.

DeVIRGILIIS, Juan Carlos, MD

Location: Boone, NC (Watauga Co)
DOB: 8/29/1957
License #: 0000-28719
Specialty: FP/P (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Faculty of Medical Sciences, National University of la Plata (1982)
Action: 5/20/2005. Temporary/dated medical license extended to expire 11/30/2005.

FOLKERTS, AnnaMaria, Physician Assistant

Location: Elon, NC (Alamance Co)
DOB: 8/24/1961
License #: 0001-02206
PA Education: College of West Virginia (1996)
Action: 5/20/2005. Temporary/dated PA license extended to expire 11/30/2005

[Typographical error in January 2005 Report is corrected below.]

LEMAIRE, Pierre-Arnaud Paul, MD

Location: Wilson, NC (Wilson Co)
DOB: 3/24/1960
License #: 0000-39440
Specialty: GS/VS (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: U of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ, R.W. Johnson School of Medicine (1985)
Action: 11/18/2004. Full and unrestricted medical license issued.

NIEMEYER, Meindert Albert, MD

Location: Elon, NC (Alamance Co)
DOB: 6/16/1956

License #: 0000-30440
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Faculty of Medicine of National University of Utrecht (1987)
Action: 5/20/2005. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 5/31/2006.

WHITE, Steven William, Physician Assistant

Location: Cameron, NC (Harnett Co)
DOB: 12/19/1962
License #: 0001-02116
PA Education: Midwestern University (1996)
Action: 5/20/2005. Temporary/dated PA license extended to expire 9/30/2005.

See Consent Orders:

HARRIS, John Joel, MD
MORTER, Gregory Alan, MD
NGUYEN, Tuong Dai, MD

REENTRY AGREEMENTS

BLACKMORE, Jonathan Charles, DO

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)
DOB: 7/15/1952
License #: 2005-00942
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (1992)
Cause: On application for a medical license. Dr Blackmore has not practiced medicine since 2002 due to his taking time off to care for an ill family member. He agrees this indicates a need for successful completion of a reentry program. His CME is current.
Action: 5/17/2005. Reentry Agreement and Order executed: the Board shall issue Dr Blackmore a full and unrestricted license; Dr Blackmore shall arrange to have a physician colleague observe his practice for six months and report on his work in a detailed letter to the Board; he shall meet with the Board when requested to do so to discuss his transition back into practice.

BOZEMAN, Elizabeth Ribadeneyra, MD

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)
DOB: 1/01/1961
License #: 2005-00795
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of South Carolina School of Medicine (1991)
Cause: On application for a medical license. Dr Bozeman has not practiced medicine actively since August 2002. She agrees this indicates a need for successful completion of a reentry program. Her CME is current.
Action: 5/02/2005. Reentry Agreement and Order executed: the Board shall issue Dr Bozeman a full and unrestricted license; Dr Bozeman shall arrange to have a physician colleague observe her practice for six months and report on her work in a detailed letter to the Board; she shall meet with the Board when requested to do so to discuss her transition back into practice.

COLEMAN, Elizabeth Anne, MD

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)
DOB: 2/21/1951
License #: 0000-29062
Specialty: P (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (1983)
Cause: On application for reissuance of Dr Coleman's license. In 1991, Dr Coleman asked her license be made inactive and she has not practiced since that time. She now wishes to practice under a volunteer license for a limited time each week under supervision of Dr Steve Bentsen. Dr

Coleman has had a neuropsychological examination, a fact she wishes to make public. While she has kept her CME up to date, she admits that because of the length of time she has been out of practice supervision by another physician is needed.

Action: 6/08/2005. Reentry Agreement and Order executed: The Board shall reissue Dr Coleman's medical license; Dr Coleman shall practice under supervision; her practice setting must be approved by Board's president; she shall arrange to have her supervising physician report quarterly on her work in a detailed letter to the Board; she shall practice no more than 16 hours per calendar week; the results of her neuropsychological examination is incorporated in this Order; must comply with other conditions.

CRUMP, Carolyn Faydene, MD

Location: Lexington, NC (Davidson Co)
DOB: 1/27/1950
License #: 2005-01115
Specialty: GP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: George Washington University School of Medicine (1976)
Cause: Dr Crump has not practiced medicine since 1999. She has kept her CME requirements up to date.
Action: 6/24/2005. Consent Order executed for reentry: The Board issues Dr Crump a license to expire on the date shown on the license [9/30/2005]; she shall enter a contract with the NCPHP; she shall obtain approval of a practice site from the president of the Board; she shall arrange for a supervising physician approved by the Board to provide the Board quarterly letters for two years concerning Dr Crump's level of clinical skill; must comply with other conditions.

GREEN, Paul Edward, Physician Assistant

Location: Lewisville, NC (Forsyth Co)
DOB: 8/04/1947
License #: 0001-00123
PA Education: NA
Cause: Mr Green has not practiced as a physician assistant since June 2000.
Action: 6/30/2005. Reentry Agreement and Order executed: Mr Green is issued a full and unrestricted physician assistant license; he shall arrange to have a physician review and countersign his medical records for the first six months of his practice; he shall have the supervising physician deliver to the Board a letter at the end of the six-month observation period describing in detail the observations made and stating an opinion on the level of Mr Green's clinical skill; must comply with other conditions.

LABORE, Francis Walter, Physician Assistant

Location: New Bern, NC (Craven Co)
DOB: 12/26/1948
License #: 0001-00126
PA Education: NA
Cause: Mr Labore has not practiced since January 2003. His CME is not yet up to date.
Action: 6/24/2005. Reentry Agreement and Order executed: Mr Labore is issued a physician assistant license; he shall arrange to have his supervising physician observe his practice for the first six months following resumption of practice; he shall have that supervising physician deliver to the Board a letter at the end of the six-month observation period describing in detail the observations made and stating an opinion on the level of Mr Labore's clinical skill; Mr Labore shall obtain all required CME in a timely manner; must comply with other conditions.

SRINIVASAN, Saumini, MD

Location: Bangalore, India
DOB: 7/29/1962
License #: 2005-01116
Medical Ed: University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi, India (1987)
Cause: Dr Srinivasan has not practiced medicine since 2002. Her CME is up to date.

Action: 6/28/2005. Reentry Agreement and Order executed: Dr Srinivasan is issued a full and unrestricted medical license; she shall arrange to have a physician colleague observe her practice for the first six months of her practice; she shall have the observer physician provide the Board a letter at the end of the six-month observation period describing in detail the observations made and stating an opinion on the level of Dr Srinivasan's clinical skill; must comply with other conditions.

DISMISSALS

NONE